

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/090,127	BIRLE ET AL.
	Examiner Terrence R. Till	Art Unit 1744

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Terrence R. Till.

(3) _____.

(2) M. Pierce.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 8 March 2004

Time: 12:30pm

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

IDS filed 3/5/2002

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: On March 4, the examiner called applicant's representative to ask if the placement of the battery on the vacuum component, in figure 2, was intended to be deleted. Applicant's representative stated it was intended to deleted so that the only battery showing would be mounted to the bag holder compartment. Applicant's representative faxed a proposed drawing correction that day. On March 5, the examiner phoned applicant's representative to ask about the IDS filed 3/5/2002 and applicant's statement in the Description of Prior Art. Neither had anything to do with vacuum cleaners. Applicant's representative faxed an amendment correcting the Description of Prior Art as well as an additional Information Disclosure Statement..